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PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The regular Session of the 92nd General Assembly will please come to order. Will the Members please be at their desks? Will our guests in the gallery please rise? Our prayer today will be given by Senator Burzynski. Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

(Prayer by Senator Burzynski)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Please -- please remain standing for the Pledge of Allegiance. Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

(Pledge of Allegiance, led by Senator Radogno)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

...been a request from the Illinois Information Service to tape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Reading of the Journal.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Journals of Monday, May 21st, and Tuesday, May 22nd, 2001.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones.

SENATOR W. JONES:

Mr. President, I move that the Journals just read by the Secretary be approved, unless some Senator has additions or corrections to offer.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Jones moves to approve the Journals just read. There being no objections, so ordered. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Lauzen, Chair of the Committee on Commerce and Industry, reports Senate Bill 858, the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 Be Adopted.

Senator Burzynski, Chair of the Committee on Licensed

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Activities, reports Senate Bill 527, the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1, and Senate Bill 528, Motion to -- with Amendment 1 -- Concur with Amendment 1, both Be Approved for Consideration.

Senator Hawkinson, Chair of the Committee on Judiciary, reports Senate Bill 28, the Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 Be Approved for Consideration.

And Senator Klemm, Chair of the Committee on Executive, reports Senate Resolutions 8, 140, 142, 143, 144, 145, 147, 150, 152, 153 and 154, all Be Adopted; Senate Joint Resolution 36 Be Adopted; House Joint Resolution 2 Be Adopted; and Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 1655 Be Adopted.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Well, thank you, Mr. President. I just wanted to formally introduce our former Member, a member of the "Crazy Eight", as you recall, very fondly and affectionately. Senator Vivian Hickey is -- is here with us today.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Virginia -- Vivian, very nice seeing you again. Messages from the House.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 95, together with House Amendment No. 1.

We have a like Message -- or, like Messages on the following bills: Senate Bill 281, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 397, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 406, with Amendment 1; Senate Bill 725, with Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 899, with

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Amendment 1; Senate Bill 1276, with Amendments 1 and 2; and Senate Bill 1522, with House Amendment No. 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 22nd, 2001.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to wit:

House Joint Resolution 32.

Adopted by the House, May 22nd, 2001.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Roskam, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Madam President. For a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

State your point.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Madam President, we're joined today by close personal friends of mine from Wheaton, Illinois, the Phillips Family and the Maudlin Family, and their children, Carrie and Beth, Katie and Alexa and John. And also, guests from your district, Madam President. A Page for the Day, Robert Hauschildt, from Roselle, and he attends school at the Roselle Middle School. His favorite subject is math, and he's accompanied by his mother, Sue, and his grandparents, Janet and Nick -- Janet and Dick.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Will our -- all our guests rise and be welcomed by the Senate?

Senator Demuzio, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Thank you, Mr. -- Madam President. Let the record also reflect, Senator O'Daniel's still absent due to the illness of his

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wife.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

The record shall so reflect. Oh! Senator Philip, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PHILIP:

Point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

State your point.

SENATOR PHILIP:

I have been led to believe that it is the distinguished Majority Leader's birthday, from Champaign-Urbana, Illinois, Senator Weaver. He is celebrating a hundred and twenty-three years of great life. I never thought...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Happy birthday, Senator Weaver.

SENATOR PHILIP:

...the old buzzard would live that long, quite frankly, but he's still here and he walks pretty good, he talks pretty good, and he even thinks pretty good. But congratulations, Senator Weaver, for a hundred and twenty-three years of outstanding service to the State of Illinois.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Happy birthday, Senator Weaver. Where's our cake? The Chair would encourage bill sponsors to review the Senate bills that have been returned to the Senate on the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, and to file motions with regard to those bills as soon as possible. Right now, today, we will go to page 23 on today's Calendar, and it's the Order of Secretary's Desk, Concurrence, Senate Bills. And on that order, we will take up the final action motions first. On that order is Senate Bill 93. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the motion, please, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 93.

The motion, by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. The underlying bill is a map change for the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District. The amendment that the House has offered is the same text as a bill that we passed earlier, Senator Lauzen's House Bill -- 442, which simply changes the maximum time that the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District can use to recover assets from twenty years to thirty years, which is more in line with the useful life of the assets. So this amendment, I presume, will be either amendatorily vetoed out or they will not accept it twice, but I'd appreciate the Chamber's support. As I understand it, 442 went out of this Chamber unanimously. The underlying bill is simply a map change. I'd appreciate favorable support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

I've got a question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Senator Rauschenberger, do you have any intention of having this bill come back with changing the districts for members of the Water -- Metropolitan Water Reclamation districts?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

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Senator, this is on the Order of Concurrence, which means if we say yes, it goes right to the Governor. So unless he were to amendatorily veto it and put it back in play, I -- I don't think I could do anything else to it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Further discussion? If not - this is final action - the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 93. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record. On that question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 93, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On page 24 of the Calendar is Senate Bill 252. Senator Lauzen. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary -- read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 252.

The motion, by Senator Lauzen.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Lauzen.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

Thank you very much. Madam President, Members of the Senate, Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 252 amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. The bill is a Jewish Foundation initiative to exempt full-time students employed at a summer camp from paying unemployment benefits because there's no circumstance where they can collect unemployment benefits. I'm aware of no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 252. Those in favor

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will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 252, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 447. Senator Sullivan. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in their adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 447.

The motion, by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This House amendment simply clarifies that we -- the person we are talking about are certified nurse anesthetists. I ask for an Aye vote.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 447. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The open -- the voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 447, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. On the top of page 25 is Senate Bill 539. Senator Lauzen. Senate Bill 606. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

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I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 606.

The motion, by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Mr. {sic} President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 606, when it left here, was the energy efficiency loan program designed to help community-wide energy initiatives. The House amendment simply moves the program from a zero-rate loan program to a rate to -- up to two percent. The IDFA requested the change to two percent so they could maintain portfolio integrity. It's a good amendment. I'd appreciate this Chamber concurring in it. As I recall, this bill left the Senate with 58 {sic} (56) votes. There was no opposition.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 606. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 606, and the bill, having received the constitutional majority, is declared passed. The top of page 26 is Senate Bill 750. Senator Radogno. Read the bill, Mr. -- the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 750.

The motion, by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Radogno.



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SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. As you recall, Senate Bill 750 creates the Halal Food Act. The amendment simply adds a couple of very technical changes; specifically, adding a period and a couple of words. But inasmuch as this bill is extremely important to the Muslim community, I'd like to once again acknowledge the following organizations and individuals who have assisted us in getting this bill to the Governor's desk. They are Dr. Sabri Samairah, President of the United Muslim American Association; Dr. Muhammad Chaudry, President of the Islamic Food and National -- Nutrition Council of America; Dr. Amin Dada, President of -- Board of Directors of the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield; Mr. Syed Mustafa, Board of Directors of the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield; Mr. Abdul Aziz Belfellah, Religious Leader of the Islamic Society of Greater Springfield; and Ms. Maryam Mostoufi, Chaplain of patients of the Islamic faith at Memorial Hospital and St. John's-Springfield Hospital. In closing, I'd like to quote one statement recently made by Mr. Nihad Awad, Executive Director of the Council on American-Islamic Relations. "Muslims believe that by involvement with the larger society, they can do service to America and they can break down fear and ignorance as people view Islam as a godly religion, a comprehensive way of life and a diverse community committed to equality." I move that we concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 750.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 750. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 750, and

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the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 873. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the bill -- read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 873.

The motion, by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Senate Bill 873 is absolutely my favorite bill this Session. Back in 1994, I spent a summer down here helping write the MediPlan Plus program that was supposed to break new ground on how we ran our Medicaid program in the State of Illinois. It was subsequently never used. It's never been implemented. No one has ever used any part of the statute. The underlying bill repeals the MediPlan Plus program. The House suggested that it also needed to repeal references to the MediPlan Plus program in other statutes and added an amendment that technically makes the bill better. I would appreciate enthusiastic support of Senate Bill 873, as amended.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 873. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 57 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 873, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. It's getting a little wild in here. Could we

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sort of -- this is final action, so let's keep it down, our discussions and wandering around, everybody. At the bottom of page 26 is Senate Bill 1329. Senator Lightford. ...leave is granted. Senator Noland, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR NOLAND:

A point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

State your point.

SENATOR NOLAND:

I'm pleased to have joining me two young ladies from Texas. They live in Snyder, Texas. They're the granddaughters of Harry and Emma Beccue, from my district. They are from -- they grew up in the Midland, Texas, area and went to Bush Elementary, in Midland, Texas. Jackie and Jacy Beccue.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Well, the -- the Senate is very happy to welcome you. All right, everyone, we are going to page -- back to page 23, to the order of non-final action, Non-concurrence. And on that order, there is Senate Bill 3. Senator O'Malley. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3.

The motion, by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. The -- the language that came over in Amendments 1 and 2, we're trying to work out with the -- the House acceptable language. We're in the midst of negotiations. We'd appreciate the opportunity to support our nonconcurrence motion in hopes that we can have a conference

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report and work these details out.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator O'Malley moves to nonconcur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 3. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 30. Senator Geo-Karis. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 30.

The motion, by Senator Geo-Karis.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Geo-Karis.

SENATOR GEO-KARIS:

Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate, the bill that we sent over there was completely redone and the committee who heard it unanimously opposed it here in the Senate, and I move to nonconcur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Geo-Karis moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 30. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 39. Senator Silverstein. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 39.

The motion, by Senator Silverstein.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Silverstein.

SENATOR SILVERSTEIN:

Yes. I'd like to file a motion to nonconcur with the

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amendment put on by the House. This -- this should be nonconcur.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Nonconcur? All right. Senator Silverstein moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 39. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 55. Senator Rauschenberger. Non-concurrence, Senator Rauschenberger. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary. ...the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 55.

The motion, by Senator Rauschenberger.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Rauschenberger.

SENATOR RAUSCHENBERGER:

Yeah. I move to nonconcur, and I'd appreciate the Chamber's support.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Rauschenberger moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 55. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 76. Senator Sullivan. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 76.

The motion, by Senator Sullivan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Sullivan.

SENATOR SULLIVAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move that the Senate nonconcur with House Amendment No.

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1 to Senate Bill 76.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

All right. Senator Sullivan moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 76. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, say -- say Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 93. Senator Rauschenberger. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. I'm sorry. Yes. I'm sorry, Senator Rauschenberger. Senate Bill 213. Senator Roskam. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 213.

The motion, by Senator Roskam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move to nonconcur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Amendment {sic} 213. We sent over a good bill as it related to mad cow, and we're going to try and keep it a better bill. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Question of the sponsor.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

He indicates he'll yield.

SENATOR WELCH:

Could you tell us what the amendments do?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Roskam.

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SENATOR ROSKAM:

The amendments weaken the bill, Senator. The one that I'm primarily concerned with is -- we initially moved language over that would require four -- four tests a year in this area. We put a three-year sunset. So, it's not a draconian approach at all. The House decided that they thought maybe two tests a year would be better. There's some language that the House has that improves the bill, Senator. The problem is the good ideas are mixed in with the bad ideas. So, in my opinion, I think it would be best just to nonconcur, get this to a conference committee, and then I think we can drive towards a consensus.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Further discussion? Senator Welch.

SENATOR WELCH:

Well, Amendment No. 1 establishes requirements to inhibit the potential spread of mad -- mad cow disease. What would be wrong with prohibiting the spread of -- inhibiting the spread of mad cow disease? What's wrong with doing that?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Roskam.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Well, Senator, that's what the whole bill is about, so any amendments are attempts to improve the ideas that the Senate came up with. They came up with some technical improvements on the bill, which I agree to. I -- I think there are some improvements that they had. The weakness, in my view, is that they came up with an approach that doesn't require testing frequently enough. So, in my opinion, I -- I think we can get this done. I think everybody can be happy, but it's not going to work, in my view, with those three amendments on the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Further discussion? If not, Senator Roskam moves to nonconcur

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in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 213. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 265. Senator Jacobs. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 265.

The motion, by Senator Jacobs.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I -- I move to nonconcur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 265. We're not sure what the amendments really are -- are intending to do and ask for a committee of conference to be established.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs moves to nonconcur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 265. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Munoz. Senate Bill 368. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 368.

The motion, by Senator Munoz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Munoz.

SENATOR MUNOZ:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. I move to nonconcur with House Amendments No. 1 and No. 2 {sic} for Senate Bill 368.



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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Munoz moves to nonconcur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 368. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On page 25, there is Senate Bill 574. Senator O'Malley. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 574.

The motion, by Senator O'Malley.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator O'Malley.

SENATOR O'MALLEY:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I do make this motion to nonconcur. Would appreciate your support, in hopes that we can work out something with the House.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator O'Malley moves to nonconcur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 574. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 624. Senator Obama. Senate Bill 629. Senator Bomke. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 629.

The motion, by Senator Bomke.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Bomke.

SENATOR BOMKE:

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Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move to nonconcur with House Bill -- Amendment 1 to Senate Bill -- excuse me. I move to nonconcur with Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 629. Be happy to answer any questions.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Bomke moves to nonconcur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 629. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. With leave of the Body, we will go back to Senate Bill 624. Senator Obama. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 624.

The motion, by Senator Obama.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Obama.

SENATOR OBAMA:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This was a relatively simple bill that was to simply extend for two years the Office of Inspector General with respect to long-term care. The House loaded it up with a variety of other matters that I had told the Public Health and Welfare Committee I would not load it up with. And for that reason, I'd ask for a nonconcurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Obama moves to nonconcur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 624. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. WAND has asked for permission to videotape. Is leave granted? Leave is granted. Senate Bill 713. Senator Thomas Walsh. Senator Walsh? All

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right. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 713.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Walsh.

SENATOR T. WALSH:

Thank you, Madam President. I would move that we nonconcur to House Amendment No. 1 on Senate Bill 713.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Walsh moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 713. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 727. Senator Klemm? Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Bill 727 is a -- I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to the bill.

The motion, by Senator Klemm.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Klemm.

SENATOR KLEMM:

Madam President, before I begin, could I make a -- a announcement of some guests that I have sitting here with me while I'm -- okay. Forget it then. Anyhow...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Could we proceed with the bill first, Senator Klemm?

SENATOR KLEMM:

Absolutely. Senate Bill 727 dealt with treatment programs for DUI. We have in the current version of the bill a paragraph that seems to be saying that a person must complete the program before sentencing, but then again, we have another sentence that says

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unless ordered by the court. There's a confusion of which would prevail, and we'd like to correct that, so we're asking it to go on nonconcur, have it corrected in a conference committee so that we can make the common sense that the Bar Association and ourselves want to work out. So I ask for your support in nonconcurring with the House amendment on Senate Bill 727.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Klemm moves to nonconcur on House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 727. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. On page 26 is Senate Bill 839. Senator Luechtefeld. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 839.

The motion, by Senator Luechtefeld.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Luechtefeld.

SENATOR LUECHTEFELD:

Thank you, Madam President and Members of the Senate. In Senate Bill 839, the three amendments that were added in the -- in the House, I understand that all three of them are already in other -- in other pieces of legislation, in fact, a couple of them that have already gone to the Governor. I would move to nonconcur with House Amendment 1, 2 and 3 on Senate Bill 839.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Luechtefeld moves to nonconcur in House Amendments 1, 2 and 3 to Senate Bill 839. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 1080. Senator Jacobs. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

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SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1080.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senate -- Senator Jacobs.

SENATOR JACOBS:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. I move to nonconcur in House -- Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1080. I think inadvertently they left out felony criminal sexual abuse as part of the overall package, and we just want to see that Section changed.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Jacobs moves to nonconcur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1080. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 1135. Senator Peterson. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1135.

The motion, by Senator Peterson.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Peterson.

SENATOR PETERSON:

Thank you, Madam President. I move to nonconcur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1135. As it left the Senate, we had the affordable housing tax credits for donations to sponsors, and that was stripped out of the bill in the House and sent back as a shell bill. We want to send it back to the House and continue to negotiate. So I ask for nonconcurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Peterson moves to nonconcur

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in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1135. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senate Bill 1303. Senator Lisa Madigan. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1303.

The motion, by Senator Madigan.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Madigan.

SENATOR L. MADIGAN:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. House Amendment 1 is identical to House Bill 1911 that has already passed the Senate unanimously, as well as the House, and is on its way to the Governor's Desk. House Amendment 1 also retained all the language in Senate Bill 1303. So I would simply seek to nonconcur with House Amendment 1.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the -- Senator Madigan moves to nonconcur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1303. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. The motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. Senator Dudycz, on Senate Bill 1514. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to nonconcur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1514.

The motion, by Senator Dudycz.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Dudycz.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Yes. Thank you, Madam President. I move to nonconcur with House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1514.

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PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, Senator Dudycz moves to nonconcur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1514. All those in favor will say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. And the motion carries, and the Secretary shall so inform the House. All right. We are now going to the Order of House Bills 3rd Reading, the bottom of page 16. And on that -- on that order is House Bill 2917. Senator Philip. Senator Philip seeks leave of the Body to return House Bill 2917 to the Order of 2nd Reading for the purpose of an amendment. Hearing no objection, leave is granted. On the Order of 2nd Reading is House Bill 2917. Mr. Secretary, are there any Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

Amendment No. 1, offered by Senator Philip.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Philip, on Amendment No. 1.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. This is merely a technical amendment. I have -- this is the congressional remap. We're putting a technical amendment on it to get it in a conference committee. The Speaker is the House sponsor. So that's all it does. It'll be in -- in a conference committee and we will have a hearing on it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? Senator Demuzio.

SENATOR DEMUZIO:

Yes. Let everybody know that this is -- the map's not -- not in there. This is just a vehicle at the moment. So, relax. Thank you.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Further discussion? Senator Woolard.

SENATOR WOOLARD:

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Thank you, Madam President and Ladies and Gentlemen of the Body. I won't bore you with the speech that I have prepared because it'll be forthcoming at the right time. But I do want to forewarn you that if you don't want to hear a southern Illinois cry and wail, you'll stand with me at this point and hopefully change this map from what I've seen in the past, because this is doing a terrible injustice to a certain segment of this State.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Further discussion? If not, all -- all those in favor of the amendment, vote Aye. Opposed, Nay. All those in favor of the amendment, vote Aye. Do you want a vote? No. All those in favor, say Aye. Opposed, Nay. The Ayes have it. Are there any further Floor amendments approved for consideration?

SECRETARY HARRY:

No further amendments reported.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

3rd Reading. Now, on the Order of 3rd Reading is House Bill 2917. Senator Philip. Read the bill, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

House Bill 2917.

(Secretary reads title of bill)

3rd Reading of the bill.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Philip.

SENATOR PHILIP:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just so Senator -- the downstaters understand this, this is -- I did not concoct this congressional map. I do not have my fingerprints on it, my footprints on it, or anything on it, quite frankly. What I told was -- the Democrat Leader, Lipinski, and the Republican Speaker of the House, if they could come to an agreement on a map, I would look at it, and as long as they didn't



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do anything disturbing to the great County of DuPage, that I would try to pass it for 'em. So if you want to point the fingers at anybody, call up your congressmen. They've got a deal, and I'm sorry about that. There's not much I can do about it.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Further discussion? If not, the question is, shall House Bill 2917 pass. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 34 voting Aye, 10 voting Nay, 8 voting Present. And on this question -- and on Senate -- House Bill 2917, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. We'll now be going to the Order of the Supplemental Calendar No. 1. You-all should have them distributed on your desks. Supplemental Calendar No. 1 is -- Senate Bill 28. Senator Cullerton. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 28.

The motion, by Senator Cullerton.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Thank you, Madam President, Members of the Senate. I move to -- I -- I wish to concur with the House amendment. We passed this bill dealing with endangering a child statute and we made a mistake. We didn't put the age of the child in the bill, so the Senate -- sorry -- the House amendment simply puts the age of the child, of -- of 6 years of age or under. It was at my request, and so I urge us to adopt the amendment and -- by concurring with the House amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

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Discussion? Senator Hawkinson.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Thank you, Madam President. Will sponsor yield for a question?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Indicates he will.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

Senator, your -- your prime purpose in -- in concurring here is to create a rebuttable presumption under the child endangerment Act. Is that correct?

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Cullerton.

SENATOR CULLERTON:

Yes, that's correct.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Like to remind the -- the Body that this is final action. Final action. Any further discussion? If not, Senator Cullerton, do you wish to close? The question is, shall Senate Bill 28 -- concur in the House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 28. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 55 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendments No. 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 28, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 527. Senator Burzynski. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 527.

The motion, by Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Burzynski.

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SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President, Ladies and Gentlemen of the Senate. Just, basically, this provides that no function that's currently done by an optometrist can be done by an occupational therapist.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 527. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 53 voting Aye, none voting -- I'm sorry. 53 voting Aye, 1 voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 527, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 528. Senator Burzynski. Read the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 528.

The motion, by Senator Burzynski.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Burzynski.

SENATOR BURZYNSKI:

Thank you, Madam President. Like the previous bill, this clarifies that nurses cannot perform acts or tasks primarily performed by optometrists. It's an agreed-to amendment.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 528. Those in favor will vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there

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are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 528, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Senate Bill 858. Senator Radogno. Read the bill, Mr. -- I mean, the motion, Mr. Secretary.

SECRETARY HARRY:

I move to concur with the House in the adoption of their Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 858.

The motion, by Senator Radogno.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Senator Radogno.

SENATOR RADOGNO:

Thank you, Madam President. This amendment does not change the underlying bill at all; however, it does add language that allows the Department of Employment Security to reconsider whether individual claimants are eligible for weekly benefits for -- to have that reconsideration period be three years, instead of the current two years. This has been agreed to by all parties, so I would urge your concurrence.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Any discussion? If not, the question is, shall the Senate concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 858. Those in favor, vote Aye. Opposed, vote Nay. The voting is open. Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Have all voted who wish? Take the record, Mr. Secretary. On this question, there are 56 voting Aye, none voting Nay, none voting Present. And the Senate does concur in House Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 858, and the bill, having received the required constitutional majority, is declared passed. Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolution 162, offered by Senator O'Malley, as is Senate Resolution 163.

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Senate Resolution 164, by Senator Dillard.

And Senate Joint Resolution 40, by Senator Shaw.

They're all substantive.

Senate Resolution 165, by Senator Clayborne.

It's a death resolution, Madam President.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Consent Calendar. The Senate will just stand at ease for a few seconds. We'll be right back with you. ...thought I had an announcement for you, but not yet. One -- we have to check one more thing, Senator Shadid, and then you can... Senator Dudycz, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

Thank you, Madam President. On a point of personal privilege.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

State your point.

SENATOR DUDYCZ:

In the President's Gallery, we have a special guest seated behind you, Madam President, a former Member of the Illinois House and currently a Member of this Body, please welcome, in the President's Gallery, Senator Peter Roskam.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR KARPIEL)

Welcome to Springfield, Senator. All right. I do, in fact, have an announcement for you now. We will stand at recess until 3 o'clock. The Senate will stand at recess until 3 o'clock.

(SENATE STANDS IN RECESS/SENATE RECONVENES)

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

The Senate will reconvene. Messages.

SECRETARY HARRY:

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

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Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of a bill of the following title, to wit:

Senate Bill 20, with House Amendments 1 and 2.

Passed the House, as amended, May 23rd, 2001.

We have like Messages on the following bills: Senate Bill 373, with House Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 699, with Amendments 1 and 2; Senate Bill 846, with House Amendment 1; Senate Bill 887, with Amendments 1, 2 and 3; Senate Bill 915, with House Amendment 2; Senate Bill 1175, with Amendment 1; and Senate Bill 1177, with Amendment 1.

All passed the House, as amended, May 23rd, 2001.

A Message from the House by Mr. Rossi, Clerk.

Mr. President - I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has refused to concur with the Senate in the adoption of their amendment to a bill of the following title, to wit:

House Bill 2917, with Senate Amendment No. 1.

Non-concurred in by the House, May 23rd, 2001.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Resolutions.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senate Resolutions 166, 167 and 168, all by Senator Clayborne and all Members.

They're all death resolutions, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Consent Calendar. There's been a request from the Chicago Tribune to still photograph the Session. Is leave granted? Leave is granted.

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Petka, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETKA:

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Thank you, Mr. President. For purposes of an announcement. The Senate Executive Committee will meet at 4:45 p.m., Room 212. That's 4:45 p.m., Room...

PRESIDING OFFICER: (SENATOR DUDYCZ)

Senator Petka, the Committee Report hasn't been read in by the Secretary yet. You can make the announcement immediately after the Secretary reads the report. Committee Reports.

SECRETARY HARRY:

Senator Weaver, Chair of the Committee on Rules, reports the following Legislative Measures have been assigned: Referred to the Committee on Commerce and Industry - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 281; to the Committee on Education - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 406 and Amendment 1 to Senate -- or, Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 28; to the Committee on Executive - Senate Amendment 2 to House Bill 263 and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 152; to the Committee on Judiciary - the Motion to Concur with House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 725; to the Committee on Local Government - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 95; and Be Approved for Consideration - the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 417, the Motion to Concur with House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1522, and Senate Amendment 1 to Senate Resolution 147.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Petka, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR PETKA:

Thank you, Mr. President. For the purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make your announcement.

SENATOR PETKA:

I will incorporate by reference all previous announcements I

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have made and also add that the Senate Executive Committee will meet at 4:45 p.m., Room 212, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Petka. Senator Lauzen, what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR LAUZEN:

For the purpose of an announcement.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make your announcement.

SENATOR LAUZEN:

The Senate Commerce and Industry Committee will meet in Room 212 at 6:30 p.m. So, Room 212, 6:30, Commerce and Industry.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you. Senator Hawkinson, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

For purposes of an announcement, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make your announcement.

SENATOR HAWKINSON:

The Senate Judiciary Committee will meet at 5:45 in Room 212. That's a different location than normal. Room 212, 5:45.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Senator Roskam, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR ROSKAM:

For purposes of an announcement.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Make your announcement.

SENATOR ROSKAM:

Mr. President, all Members of the Senate, the Senate Education Committee will be meeting at 6 p.m. in Room 212. Senate Education, 6 p.m., 212.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:



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Senator Karpiel, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR KARPIEL:

For the purpose of an announcement. There will be a Republican Caucus in Senator Philip's Office immediately. For all Senators who are not yet on the Floor, I hope you can hear this announcement. There is a caucus immediately in Senator Philip's Office.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

How exciting. Senator Smith, for what purpose do you rise?

SENATOR SMITH:

Thank you, Mr. President. I'd like to announce that immediately at the close of this meeting, there will be a caucus meeting in President {sic} Emil Jones' Office, and we're asking all Members to please be present and on time.

PRESIDENT PHILIP:

Thank you, Senator Smith. If there's no further business to come before the Senate, Senator Weaver moves the Senate stand adjourned till 9 a.m., Thursday, May 24th.